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Found last Saturday on the Gilead road, a feather boa. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. May be seen at the NEWS office. 21

Notice.

This is to certify that the undersigned have this day dissolved partnership. All bills due the firm of Farwell & Flint are to be collected by H. M. Farwell, and all bills contracted by said firm are to be paid by said Farwell.
(Signed) H. M. Farwell,
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FOR SALE.

Any one in need of a sewing machine should examine the New Home which can be seen at the store of E. E. Burnham. This machine is new and can be bought at a bargain. S. N. BUCK.

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If you have wool to be carded bring or send it to W. K. Hamlin's mill at South Waterford, Me., or to G. A. Cole, agent, Norway, Me., or to W. K. Hamlin, Bridgton, Me., railroad station.
I run a team to Norway and Bridgton once each week and will take wool to mill and return it without extra expense for trucking.
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Wool Rolls and Wool Batting for sale.
W. K. HAMLIN,
South Waterford, Me. 27

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November 18th, 1897.

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DON'T FORGET that we are anxious for all the * * * LOCAL NEWS and will gladly receive all you will send.

Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING. ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Cannot Be Hid."

Leon Walker spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Homer N. Chase was in town, Thursday.

Agnes Kimball was down from Berlin, Sunday.

Fred I. Farwell of Boston, was in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Sparrow has moved into Mr. Walker's rent on Main street.

E. L. Jewell of South Paris, was in our village on business, Friday.

Angie Stearns visited friends at East Bethel, a few days last week.

Miss Marion Chandler has returned from South Paris and Norway.

Mr. Perry Page was in New Hampshire last week, returning Saturday.

Miss Hattie Foster started for Waltham, Mass., Saturday, to spend the winter.

J. A. Thurston is building a store and large addition to his stable in Mayville.

No school in the brick building, Friday, on account of the Teacher's Institute at Rumford.

A special train passed through Bethel, Sunday, carrying the officers of the G. T. R.

The Ladies' Club will be postponed this week on account of the Sabbath School Convention.

Miss Jane Gibson went to Berlin, Saturday, to sing at the Congregational church, Sunday.

Last week Dr. and Mr. Gilbert Tuell received a visit from their sister, Mrs. Hawes, of Fall River, Mass.

G. A. Burbank visited his sister at Gilead last week and attended the opening of the new iron bridge at Shelburne.

Judge Woodbury and Miss Purington spent a part of last week in North Bridgton and Sweden visiting friends.

H. M. Osgood wishes the people to know that he is to have a shooting match, Nov. 18. See ad in another column.

Dr. Gehring returned Sunday from a trip to Boston and Portland, where he has been attending professional calls.

Mrs. Harriet Farwell returned from Bryant's Pond, Saturday, where she has been spending a week with friends.

Physical strength and energy contribute to strength of character, and both may be had by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Rev. F. E. Barton will preach at the Union church, West Bethel, next Sunday at 2 P. M. A Sunday school of 38 members has recently been organized.

The "Little Androscoggin Valley Sunday School Association" will be held at the Congregational church to-morrow. A good attendance is desired.

Mr. Eben Chapman started for Lawtey, Florida, Monday, to spend the winter. Mr. Chapman has purchased twelve acres of land there. Mrs. Chapman and the children will remain at the old home this winter.

LOOK OUT! They call everything Round Oaks "now-a-days." There's only one genuine with The Name on the Leg, and it's worth ten imitations any day, when it comes to business. Hastings Bros., agents, Bethel.

A goodly number of our people enjoyed the sports of a squirrel hunt Saturday and Monday. H. M. Farwell and E. C. Douglass were the captains. The score stood as follows:

H. M. Farwell,	12,555
E. C. Douglass,	12,085

Mr. Douglass is therefore to furnish the oyster supper which will be given this evening at W. R. C. hall. Supper tickets to outsiders, 25c.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.
F. J. CHENNY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

FOR SALE.

Six white Chester pigs, six weeks old. Call or address, Addison S. Bean, Mason.

WE NEED MORE SUCH JUDGES.

The Portland Herald of Oct. 11, Says:—

Last Sunday, George Robinson, 20 years old, came to his mother's home (a widow) intoxicated and choked and bruised her in a shameful manner.

Upon complaint entered by R. G. Watson to-day, he was arrested by Deputy Palmer of West Buxton and taken before Justice W. G. Lord of Limington, who required him to recognize with two sureties in the sum of $100 dollars each, for maintaining the peace and sobriety for ninety days, pay the cost *and disclose the name of the liquor seller.*

H told the court he would die before giving the name of the liquor seller; whereupon the deputy was passed a paper by the court, commanding him to take the prisoner to Alfred. The young man concluded quickly that he preferred that the rumseller should go to jail rather than himself, and so disclosed his name.

Drunkenness is bad, very bad, but the man, who, for party gain makes drunkards should be ferreted out and severely punished. In all such trials the question should be asked—Who sold the liquor?

Oxford County Teachers' Association Met October 29 and 30.

The Oxford County Teachers' Association met at Mexico and Rumford Falls on Friday and Saturday, October 29 and 30, and carried out the following program.

FRIDAY, OCT. 29, at Mexico.
AFTERNOON—1.30 O'CLOCK.
Selection from the Bible,
J. D. Graham, Rumford Falls.
Prayer,
J. L. Hoyle, Rumford Falls.
Address of Welcome,
Mr. Stearns, Principal of High School, Rumford Falls.
Response, President of Society.
Discussion, What Studies shall be taken in the High School Course?
Opened by Arthur Wiley, Norway.
Teaching Exercise in Arithmetic,
F. A. Robinson, Mexico.
RECESS.
Nature Study,
Guy O. Small, Bethel.
Methods in Teaching Reading,
Grace Harlow, Paris.
Primary Didactics,
Hattie Cragin, Norway.
History in the Grammar Grade,
Mrs. Bartlett, Norway.
EVENING SESSION—Universalist Church.
Reception, 7—7.30.
Music.
Address—Oliver W. Holmes,
Mr. Patten.
SATURDAY, OCT. 30, at Rumford Falls.
FORENOON—9 O'CLOCK.
Teaching Exercise in Geography,
Lilla Curtis, Rumford Falls.
The Teacher's Daily Preparation,
J. M. Pike, Paris Hill Academy.
How Shall We Teach Language?
Henry Fletcher, South Paris.
How Shall the Love of Good Literature be Instilled into the Minds of Our Pupils?
C. A. Record, Dixfield.
RECESS.
Principles of School Government,
A. P. Wagg, Superintendent of Schools, Auburn, Me.
What the Parents Have a Right to Expect of the School,
Rev. H. A. Roberts, Paris.
Business Meeting.
Query Box, conducted by J. M. Pike.

A large number of teachers were in attendance, among whom were Prof. Herbert L. Rand of Auburn, A. P. Wagg of Auburn, Mr. Smith of Canton, Mr. Gerrish of South Paris.

The convention was one of the best ever held in this county.

The teachers all unite in thanking the people and teachers of Rumford Falls and Mexico for their generous hospitality and for securing free passage over the toll bridge, and to the P. & R. F. R. R. for allowing special rates to teachers.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my sincere gratitude to all who have so kindly assisted during the time of my deep affliction, the illness, death, and burial of my late husband; to the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy; to the several lodges for their kind assistance and especially the Rebekahs for their generous floral offering; to Grand Master A. L. F. Pike and Grand Marshall, J. W. Crommett for the kindness and sympathy shown by their presence and the active part which they took at the burial exercises.

Aglena Farwell.

The selectmen will be in session at their office, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 6, to transact any business that may come before the board.

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Why the Elevated Railroads of New York and Brooklyn use only F. W. Devoe & Co's Ready Mixed Paint—the paint that covers at least ⅓ better and wears ⅓ longer.

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HALLOWEEN PARTY.

At Dr. J. G. Gehring's Residence, Saturday Evening, October 30th.

However bereft of faith in fairy folk we people of the nineteenth century have come to be, the guests at the Halloween party given by Mrs. Gehring on Saturday evening certainly felt the influence of a spell more potent than any exercised by the tricksy elves, whom the simpler people of olden days believed to be especially propitious to mortals on the eve of All Saints' Day. Those who had been the guests of other days were dull indeed did they fail to recognize the gracious "Spirit of the Old House" still holding sway in the elegant new mansion, which for the first time was opened to receive so large a company within its walls.

The party was given in honor of Miss Alma Gehring of Cleveland, Ohio, the niece of Dr. and Mrs. Gehring, who is to be their guest for the year. Miss Gehring is a sweet, young maiden for whom we predict as wide a popularity as her brothers have won among us.

During the first half hour of the evening one was rather impressed by the unusual predominance of the masculine element, relieved for the most part only by the sedate presence of a few matrons, but soon, after a few graceful words of welcome from the hostess, the young men were formed in line down the long library, and the notes of the Grande piano called down the staircase a procession of ghostly figures, who gliding slowly in, selected each a partner and formed in line of march through the spacious rooms. The sisterhood then retired from view, and coming back in turn, gave a pleasing musical and literary programme.

The gentlemen meanwhile were expected to discover the identity of of the particular spook, who was entertaining them, and to him, who, in spite of disguises of gait and manner, and voices pitched upon unaccustomed keys, should make a correct list, a prize was to be awarded.

Mr. Edwin Barker was the discerning young man who finally won the prize but the efforts of Dr. Bucknam, Mr. Field, Mr. Snyder, Mr. French, Mr. Walker and Mr. Mason were found worthy of special mention, and they were rewarded by being allowed, blindfold, to enter a mystic circle, and there, kneeling, to receive such marks of distinction as left them for a time lost in wonder and amazement that they should have been the recipients of such unexpected, undeserved favors. It must not be forgotten that the prominent part in this ceremony was taken by Mr. Durwood Mason.

After this, the dining room was visited, where was a beautifully laid table charmingly presided over by Miss Lilian True and Miss Gehring. Here the attention of the guests was divided between enjoyment of the dainty refreshments and the handsome room whose deep, red walls furnish such effective setting for its massive oaken furnishings.

From the dining-room one was led to the reception room, where upon a tastefully decorated table was a Halloween cake containing the ring which portends so much to the finder thereof. The fair debutante cut the first slice, after which all the unmarried persons present tried their fortunes, the ring falling to the share of Mr. Herman Mason. Returning to the library, sides were chosen for an interesting contest of masculine skill, in which the greatest enthusiasm was shown both by Benedicts and bachelors, the implements by which they were to show their prowess being furnished by their fair partners.

When the time came that reluctant adieus must be said, the hostess asked that with thoughts at heart of the absent son, nephews, and friends, who had been so large a part of the good cheer of former festivities, the company join in singing "Auld Lang Syne," and as the voices rang clear to the noble notes of the rich toned piano, tender memories of the past mingled with glad hopes for the future of the new home, whose social career had been thus delightfully inaugurated.

Last week the Ladies' Club met with Mrs. Hiram Bean, and spent a pleasant and profitable afternoon.

We notice in the bank window a very fine painting by Miss Alice Billings. This picture represents the battle of Spottsylvania or what is known as Bloody Angle. The officer seen in the picture near the mule train represents the late Capt. R. M. Stevens, of Company B of the Fifth Maine; who was ordinance officer at the time, for the Sixth army corps. A good discription of this battle is given in No. 10. of the articles by Col. Edwards.

DINNER TO JUDGE FOSTER.

Penobscot Bar Hospitality Beams at Johnson's.

The following clipped from the Bangor Daily News, shows the high esteem in which Judge Foster is held by the Penobscot Bar.

At an informal meeting of the members of the Penobscot bar, held in the library at the Court House, Wednesday morning, it was voted to give a dinner Wednesday night at Johnson's Porcupine Cafe, in honor of Judge Foster. The following were appointed to make arrangements: P. H. Gillin, B. C. Additon and F. J. Robinson.

The dinner, which commenced at six o'clock, was one of the best ever given in Bangor, there being ten courses. General Charles Hamlin presided; on his right sat Judge Foster and on his left the committee.

Toasts were drank to Judge Foster and Sheriff Brown, but the most impressive was the following to Chief Justice Peters, made by a well known Bangor lawyer: "Absent and yet present. Absent bodily but present in our hearts. May he soon recover to be with us again." During the last toast all arose from their seats. Chief Justice Peters is now undergoing an operation on his eyes in Boston.

After-dinner speeches were made by several members and these were eloquently responded to by Judge Foster.

The dinner was one of those occasions for which Bangor is noted. The Penobscot Bar cannot be surpassed anywhere for hospitality, generosity and high respect for the Court.

Caribou Mountain, Mason.

There are many attractions for tourists, which as yet have not been developed. We think Mason in particular has one of the finest mountain views in Oxford County, if not in the State. It is accessible by an easy route within two miles of the summit, from which one gets a view of the city of Portland and Casco Bay by the aid of a good glass. In a direct line are three large lakes, Long Lake at Harrison and Bridgton, then Brundy, and Sebago a large sheet of water which supplies the cities of Portland and Deering with pure water. During the summer months there is a steamer plying on these lakes between Sebago and Bridgton, which can be seen as she makes her trips up and down the lakes; then to the south is the Kezers, a chain of five lakes in the towns of Stoneham and Lovell with the little village of Lovell Center on the east side; to the right is a long range of mountains extending through the towns of Brownfield, Sweden and Fryeburg, connecting with the White Mountain range; to the west are the lofty peaks of Washington, Jefferson, Adams and Mount Moriah, while at the base of the mountain is Wild River valley, with its railroad running many miles into the heart of the forest, where millions of lumber is brought out to the company's mill and from there to Gilead and by the G. T. R. to the coast where it is shipped to all parts of the world; to the north is the Androscoggin valley, through the towns of Gilead and Shelburne, N. H., also Lead Mine mountain and Tumble-Down-Dick, while farther north is Old Gooseeye in the town of Grafton. To the right is Lake Umbagog and extending north are several large lakes surrounded by picturesque mountains covered with their verdure of green, and granite capped peaks. Then we come to Puzzle mountain in Newry, thence down the Androscoggin valley at Bethel, Hanover, and Rumford.

One can see many beautiful villages nestled among the hills, and fine farm residences, also the Summit House and station on Mount Washington, which on an air line is but a short distance away. Then we have a fine trout stream and the forests abound with game including the deer, bear, fox, and partridge each in its season. We think the view from Caribou mountain in Mason is the finest in Oxford county if not in the State of Maine.

Addison S. Bean.

Just What He Needed.

"I have taken six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and found it to be just what I needed. I had no appetite and suffered with terrible pains in my side. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I can eat heartily and do a good day's work. I cannot speak too highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla." Edmund Roberts, East Candia, N. H.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists.

WHAT COULD BE MORE GRATIFYING.

A citizen of Maine sent three neighbors to the Maine Keeley Institute, paid their bills and received all his money back with interest. He is rejoicing in the good done for these families besides making three productive and useful citizens. Ask for Maine's Keeley Cure, Portland.

To My Father—

WHO ENTERED INTO REST JULY 26, '97.

Gone from us forever, dear father,
And left the old home, now so dear,
Away from the *many* who'll miss you,
From the few who held you most dear;
Gone with the lengthening shadows,
As the sun sinks into the west,
Laying life's burden of suffering down,
You have entered into rest.
Rest—sweet rest, dear father.
The rest of a dreamless sleep;
Roll of thunder shall not wake thee,
Neither surging of the deep.
After weary months of pain,
We have laid you softly down;
Taking to ourselves this comfort—
"He giveth his beloved sleep."
Comes the cry from each our hearts,
Shall we meet and love each other?
In that far-off unknown land,
Shall we see and know you, father?
Will your hands reach out to meet us,
When you see your children come,
As they never failed to greet us
When we reached our father's home?
Your own loved home, dear father,
We'll miss your presence there,
Your voice in wisest counsel,
Your words of kindly cheer.
Through all your upward path in life
You had no thought of turning,
Knowing that as night doth follow day,
So night must end in morning.
Blessed morning! Brightest herald
Of a never ending day;
Has it come to you—dear father,
Or are you sleeping still?
Did you meet my darling brother
When you reached the shining portals?
Or are you waiting for those loved ones
Whom you have left to climb the hill?
O, that you might speak and tell us
What you view with sight immortal;
Tell us, for our strength and comfort
All along the unseen way!
Vain the wish; these things are hidden,
And we're doomed to walk in darkness
Walk in darkness and in doubt
Until the dawn of perfect day.
* * * * *
God give us grace to meekly bow
Beneath thy chastening rod;
And purity of heart, that we
May see thy face Lord God.
Oh! Grant us faith; that we may meet
And gather, hand in hand,
In one unbroken circle,
In the dear "Fatherland."

As the composing of these few lines, has somewhat eased the pain of *one* aching heart, so may they by the magic touch of sympathy, serve to partially lift the burden from some *other* suffering heart.

Fairview Farm, Sept. 12, '97

Dear Grandmother.

Grandmother paces with stately tread
Forward and back through the quaint old room,
Out of the firelight, dancing and red,
Into the gathering dusk and gloom;
Forward and back in her silken dress,
With its falling ruffles of frost-like lace;
A look of the deepest tenderness
In the faded lines of her fine old face.
Warm on her breast in his red night-gown,
Like a scarlet lily the baby lies,
While softly the tired lids droop down
Over the little sleepy eyes.
Grandmother sings to him sweet and low
And memories come with the cradle-song
Of the day when she sang it long ago,
When her life was young and her heart was strong.
Grandmother's children have left her now;
The large old house is a shadowed place;
But shining out in the sunset glow
Of her life, like a star, comes the baby's face.
He lies where of old his father lay;
Softly she sings him the same sweet strain,
Till the years intervening are swept away,
And the joys of life's morning are hers again.
Grandmother's gray head is bending low
Over the dear little drowsy one!
The steps of her pathway are few to go;
The baby's journey has just begun.
Yet the rosy dawn of his childish love
Brightens the evening that else were dim;
And in after years, from her home above,
The light of her blessing will rest on him.

Selected.

HUMOROUS.

—"Yes, I believe in the eight hour system," said a Western farmer. "I work eight hours in the forenoon and eight in the afternoon. In haying time I sometimes put in an hour or two extra.

—It was at the dinner table. His father was saying something to his mother about dynamite. "Oh," exclaimed Jack, looking across to Eloise with an evident desire to impress her with his acquirement. "I know what dynamite is." "What is it?" inquired Eloise, "Its something that you blaspheme rocks with," Jack exclaimed.

—"Are we going to have a picnic this year?" inquired a youngster of his Sunday-school teacher. "Why, what do you want of a picnic?" "Nothing much, but I can get six new scholars in a hurry, if you are going to have one."

Earl Sanborn's Secret.

CHAPTER IX.

The Tables Turned.

We will now leave the palatial residence, where all is peace and happiness, and laughing at broken rails and wires that are down, and all the uncertainties of travel, and take a look at Earl's country home.

Mattie and John had been left in sole charge, although some light duties had been laid upon little Mary and Charley, by the thoughtful mother. She knew that little fingers with nothing to do are often in mischief.

Everything moved off much the same as usual, for Mattie was a good housekeeper, and John was quite a farmer. Had it not been for the anxiety about their father, they would have enjoyed themselves very well. At last the cheering news came that "father was better," followed close by the tidings that little Earl had been found. In the midst of this happiness, came an unexpected trouble. Simon Daniels, who had called several times during Mr. Sanborn's absence, came to them one morning, accompanied by the sheriff.

"I have come to sell you out!" he said, with a grim smile, that struck terror to Mattie's heart. "I have a mortgage on everything that belongs to David Sanborn, and I want my money. Can you pay it?"

"You don't mean to turn us out of the house?" asked Mattie, with a sinking heart.

"That is just what it amounts to!" was the reply of Daniels. "I have given your father the lawful time to redeem his property and he has not done it. Now I am going to take it."

"But where shall we go?" asked Mattie. "Give us time to write to father, and perhaps he will pay you."

"Not a minute, my lady!" answered Daniels, "I have waited too long already."

"Oh, sir!" pleaded Mattie, "we have no place to go, and no money!"

"Go to the poor-house," said Billy Daniels, who came up at this moment.

This unfeeling remark came very near costing him dear, for John heard it, and without stopping to think of the consequences, made a spring for his old time enemy. Mattie anticipated the movement, and put herself between them.

"No, no, John, we have something else to think of now! We must leave here!"

And giving a hand to Charley and Mary, she walked sadly out of the house and down to the road, where she sank down upon a heap of stones, not knowing which way to go nor what to do. John followed her and tried to comfort her, but it was little he could say; so they remained there, looking at the crowd which was gathering to the sale.

At the appointed time the sale commenced. One by one the household goods were knocked down to the highest bidder, and coarse jests were bandied with the sheriff, or Simon Daniels, as they extolled the merits of some particular article.

A little after twelve o'clock, the household goods were all disposed of, and Daniels proposed an adjournment to the stables.

"We have cleaned the lordly mansion," said he, "and we'll now dip into the blooded stock of this great landed proprietor."

Boisterous laughter followed this intended wit, but just then, one of two men who sat in a carriage looking on, but taking no part in the sale, alighted and pressed forward to a position near Daniels.

"Hadn't you better finish this 'mansion' business before you go to the stables?" he inquired in a very quiet way.

"Everything's sold that's worth selling," said Daniels, very briskly.

"Very good so far," said the stranger, but you know these articles must all be replaced. If convenient, please give me your check for an amount sufficient to cover the loss."

Daniels uttered an oath, and flatly told the man to mind his own business.

"Very well," said the stranger. "I *have* a little business with you, Simon Daniels, and now you have given me permission, I will attend to it."

Saying this, he stepped toward Daniels and handcuffed him before he was aware of his intentions.

"For robbing David Sanborn's house," whispered the officer.

Daniels' face became ghastly, and he sank into the first seat that he could find—but he uttered no word. He knew that he was guilty and that escape was hopeless.

Meantime the second officer had not been idle. While his companion had been attending to Simon Daniels, he had taken Billy into custody, and led him up to a position near his father.

"The sale will be indefinitely postponed," said the first officer, leading the way to the carriage, with Simon Daniels, "and those who have purchased articles will save trouble by leaving them where they are; or, better than that, by returning them to the house."

Mattie and John did not quite understand this new turn of affairs, but when they saw Mr. Simon Daniels and his son Billy handcuffed and put into the carriage, they felt sure that matters had taken a favorable turn. While they stood looking with the rest, at the two officers and their prisoners, John felt his hand grasped, and turning he stood face to face with Willie.

This new surprise almost took his breath, but he soon found his voice and gave such a shout of joy that he drew all eyes toward him. Mattie, by this time, had recognized her brother, and she fell weeping upon his breast. Many of these men who had shown no heart, now wiped tears from their eyes, and turned their faces away to hide their weakness.

Willie was known to many of these men and they now crowded around to question him. In a few, simple words he told them of Simon Daniels' villainy, and of little Earl's part in their detection. A cheer was given for little Earl—but it was followed immediately by an ominous murmur of rage. All eyes were turned upon the two prisoners; a few words were spoken, and then the crowd moved as one man toward the carriage. The officers were experienced men, and they readily divined the intentions of the crowd. Whipping up their horses, they dashed out of reach, and saved the lives of Simon Daniels and his son for a fate scarcely more desirable—a long term of imprisonment.

I can not close without telling you of the continued prosperity of the Sanborn family. As soon as Mr. Sanborn was able, he returned to his home, happier than he had been for years. The old struggle with debt was over, and he had come out conqueror. Then the shadow, which his banishment of Willie had cast over his heart, was all removed. He now had means to improve his home, and with the help of Willie's taste and judgment he beautified and adorned it, till it was the finest residence in the county. Better than all though, happiness dwelt there.

And little Earl? He did not go from home again until he was fitted for college. It was only to please his father that he went then.

"I owe you that much, Earl," said Mr. Sanborn, "and when you have graduated, you can choose whether to stay on the home place or not."

Earl chose to stay; and though still a young man, he is a prominent one. His integrity and indomitable perseverance are prized by his townsmen, and he is constantly sought to fill places of trust. He will make his mark.

[The end.]

WISE SAYINGS.

—My greatest skill has been to want but little.—Thoreau.

—God brings us into straits, that he may bring us to our knees. —Henry.

—We may despise the world, but we cannot do without it.—Baron Wessenburg.

—Talking prevents doing. Silence is the great fellow workman. —Arthur Helps.

—What I desire that others should not do to me, I equally desire not to do to them.—Confucius.

—If you want to be miserable, look within; if you want to be distracted, look around; if you want to be happy look up to Christ.—Boyd.

—The best men know that they are very far from what they ought to be, and the very worst think that if they were a little better they should be as good as they need be.—Froude.

—To know one person who is positively to be trusted will do more for man's moral nature—yes, for his spiritual nature—than all the sermons he has ever heard or ever can hear.—George MacDonald.

—The old church that does not teach new doctrine, that is, that does not seek new conceptions of truth, and new methods of statement and of teaching adapted to the changing conditions of mankind, ceases to be the garden of the Lord and becomes his coal-bed. —Lyman Abbott.

Miss Bertie Phillips of Oxford, Me., has a china tea cup and saucer that descended from the famous Phillips family of Boston. The tradition that was handed down with it is, that more than once there has been brewed in it some of the famous tea that was thrown overboard in Boston harbor at the beginning of the Revolutionary struggle. Boatmen in the harbor secured quantities of the tea and traded it off with the servants of the rich families.

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The Festival in 1898.

It may not be wholly amiss to call the attention of our citizens at this time, to some facts concerning the Maine Musical Festival. We remember very well that when the first plans for the Festival just passed were made known one year ago, few were there who had confidence in the movement and who believed it would be carried forward to a successful completion. To-day what a change! We have seen the movement steadily advancing step by step, surmount the various difficulties as they have arisen, and at last it has triumphantly scaled the height, risen far beyond the mark which the promoters had hoped it would reach, done honor to our beloved State, and the most conservative critics have heralded forth to the world that the Maine Musical Festival was one grand and glorious success.

Heretofore it has been an experiment and conducted largely upon enthusiasm; to-day, it is a pronounced success, and will be conducted entirely on business principles. Last year considerable effort was required to get the several choruses formed, but this is not the case this year.

The Maine Musical Festival is assuming immense proportions. Twenty-four hours from the close of the concerts in Portland the news of success had sped like an electric shock over the State of Maine, and as a result choruses from all parts of the State were seeking admission.

At first it was thought that Portland would build a larger building, one that would accommodate all who would desire to go, but much to the regret of the people, it has decided to use the same one for another year, hence, inasmuch as there will be thousands of people who will desire to attend the concert in 1898, but will not be able to gain admission, it will be well for any who desire to attend, to secure their seats in season.

In order to give all a fair and equal chance to secure good seats, the management has arranged for the people to secure seats at once, while they need not pay for them until later, and as people all over Maine are subscribing for seats, it will be necessary for any one to subscribe now. No risk will be taken, as your seats, should you for any reason not want to use them, can be sold readily as the time of the concert draws near.

This year all who held patron tickets had good seats and paid one dollar each for them, while those who did not buy patron tickets, if they got in at all, paid from one to two dollars and took what they could get, which in most cases, was standing room.

Thousands will fail to gain admission at the concert, and unless you desire to be counted among that number, see those who have the matter in charge in Bethel and secure your seats.

HUMOROUS.

—A counter irritant—the lady who prices everything and buys nothing.

There is an old lady who makes frantic efforts to keep abreast of the times. Circumscribed, however, in her social sphere and opportunities of development, this is difficult, and she is compelled sometimes to resort to her imagination. Vain the effort to tell her anything she does not already know, or startle her with information. A few evenings ago she went to a sociable and as she entered the room one of the young ladies said: "Good evening, auntie: I am very glad you came. We are going to have tableaux this evening." "Yes, I know," replied the old lady; "I smelt 'em when I first came in."

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ELECTION RETURNS.

The returns thus far are very meagre. Up to noon to-day it is impossible to give figures, except in a few cases, with any degree of certainty.

NEW YORK.

Van Wyck is elected mayor of Greater New York. Complete returns give him a plurality over Low of 86,668.

MASSACHUSETTS.

A light vote is reported in Massachusetts with Wolcott elected by a reduced plurality compared with last year. The Senate will remain unchanged but the Democrats gain four Representatives. Boston goes republican again, though with a greatly reduced plurality.

NEW JERSEY.

New York, November 2—The vote in New Jersey to-day was light. The Democrats made gains in almost every county and the Republicans retain control of the state house of assembly by a narrow majority. Last year there were but four Democrats in the lower house. This year there will be 26. The Democrats also made gains in the Senate and instead of three members out of twenty-one, will have seven out of that number.

Four of the five Republicans retiring from the Senate were succeeded by Democrats.

VIRGINIA.

The Democrats make a complete sweep. It is claimed that there will not be one Republican or Populist in the legislature.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

The Democrats concede the election in this state to the Republicans by a small vote.

KENTUCKY.

Returns from this state are meagre. Both parties are claiming the state but indications are that the Democrats will lead.

OHIO.

In Ohio the vote is very close. At 10 o'clock last night the Democrats were claiming the state by from 5,000 to 10,000. They also claimed the control of the legislature which will name Senator Hanna's successor. At midnight however, as returns began to come in from the country districts it commenced to look brighter for the Republicans. At the very latest report both parties claim the state by a small majority. The legislature is also in doubt.

MARYLAND.

Gorman's fate is in doubt though the chances at a late hour last night were that the Democrats would have a small lead in the legislature which would insure his election.

NEBRASKA.

The fusion state ticket is elected by a good plurality.

KANSAS.

At midnight, practically no figures were to be had to show the result of the elections. Both the Republicans and Fusionists are claiming to have elected a majority of the 13 district judges voted for, but their claims are indefinite.

IOWA.

Returns received from about 160 precincts in Iowa show net Democratic gain of 25 per cent per precinct. At that rate the Republican plurality of last year 65,522 would be cut down to less than 12,000.

The ratio of Democratic gain has been about 23 to a precinct for nearly 500 precincts. The Republicans will have a safe working majority in both houses.

STATE TALK.

"Just tell them that you chaw me," is the placard that a Bangor dealer placed over his spruce gum.

The innocent turkey is wondering what on earth she has done that she should fare so sumptuously.

Again the season for corn huskings has come, and we note that the usual number of red ears is reported.

"Give me a peck of apples," said a Lewiston farmer and fruit raiser who sold hundreds of bushels of good fruit in this market last year. "I am a father and a grandfather and this is the first peck of apples I ever bought. Neither have my neighbors raised any apples this year, so that I can neither beg, borrow nor steal."

An Auburn farmer is exchanging 300 bushels of potatoes in the home market for 300 dollars. That looks as if farming pays—if you can raise the potatoes.

Early last spring a visitor lost a wallet in the town of Waterford. Last week it was found on the shore of the lake by one of the residents, and returned to the owner in good condition.

A Belfast merchant has been accustomed to kindle his fires; last week he tried benzine, resulting in an immediate call to visit a barber. He is looking for a kind of kindling not sold by liquid measure.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Have you commenced fattening your turkey?

A. H. Witham of Denmark, was in town to-day on business.

Pres. McKinley has appointed Thursday, Nov. 25 as Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mercier have the sympathy of our citizens in the loss of their youngest child, who passed away Monday night.

A full line of pens and pen holders at the NEWS office. These with our non corrosive ink make an excellent combination. Try them.

The members of the Epworth League will hold their monthly sociable this evening at the home of Miss Lutie Fox. All are invited.

The subject of the discourse at the M. E. church next Sunday morning will be "Faith; its nature and relation to the Christian Life."

J. F. Allen of West Bethel, made us a call this morning. Mr. Allen has lived in Bethel and vicinity for over sixty years, and has seen many changes in the town.

Mr. James B. Packard of Monmouth, Me., is stopping a few days with his brother, H. A. Packard, visiting relatives and calling on old acquaintances in town; he was formerly a student at Gould's Academy, and a teacher at North Bethel.

The director of the Bethel chorus wishes to state that there will be a rehearsal on Friday evening at which time the unfinished business left over from last Thursday night will be disposed of. Should the weather be unfavorable, the meeting will be Saturday night.

The Christian Endeavor invites its friends and all desirous of making the acquaintance of "Mother Goose" to attend the entertainment to be given in Garland chapel, Tuesday evening, Nov. 9th. Tickets 15 cents. Ice cream and cake will be served.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. A. E. Herrick, on Saturday afternoon. Topics—The Peloponesian War, and Expedition to Sicily. Members are expected to be prepared on these subjects and it is suggested that all bring pencils and paper. The study of Grecian architecture is to be commenced which promises to be very interesting and it is hoped that every member will be present.

A pleasant home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Penley last Thursday morning, when their daughter Blanche, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank R. Flint. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Israel Jordan. The happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends as they go to Waterville, Me., where they are to make their home.

A goodly number of Bethel's citizens gathered at the Academy last Friday afternoon to listen to the rhetorical exercises; the selections given were of the best and the manner of delivery showed that thoroughness and precision which we are wont to expect from such an able corps of teachers as Gould's Academy has at the present time. Exercises in calisthenics were also given, which were very interesting and highly appreciated by all who were present.

The community was terribly shocked this morning by the report that Hon. Eliphaz C. Bean of East Bethel, had attempted suicide by cutting his throat. He was living when the physician arrived but refused to receive treatment at his hands. No cause assigned. Mr. Bean is 84 years of age, but has been remarkably active and clear in his faculties to the present time. He has always been one of the foremost in up-to-date matters in the interests of his town and country at large, and the absence of his counsel would be much regretted by a large circle of friends and townsmen. He once served this district as Representative to the legislature, and filled the position with honor and distinction.

It often happens that the doctor is out of town when most needed. The two year old daughter of J. Y. Schenec, of Caddo, Ind. Ter., was threatened with croup, he writes: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor at once, but as he was out of town, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which relieved the child immediately." A bottle of that remedy in the house will often save the expense of a doctor's bill, besides the anxiety always occasioned by serious sickness. When it is given as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. Thousands of mothers always keep it in their homes. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and G. O. Jones, Bryant's Pond.

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NEWRY.

Orrin Foster went to Locke's Mills buying apples, this week.

Mrs. M. L. Thurston and Miss John Coolidge went to Boston this week, for a visit.

Mrs. Charles Walker and her two boys from Gorham, N. H., came to Newry, Friday, on a visit for a few days.

Mr. John Allen and Mamie N. Baker were married at the bride's home, Tuesday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. Mr. Hamilton from Bethel.

OXFORD.

Dr. A. L. Hersey and Mrs. Hersey have returned from Portland.

Miss Ida Hawkes has returned to Boston to continue her studies in music.

Rev. Mr. Aprahem attended the conference at Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Hawkes has returned from Boston with the fall and winter millinery.

Mr. Henry Everett has moved to Welchville.

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A number of physicians have for some time been studying eye troubles as a cause of epilepsy. It would seem that the relation between cause and effect is so perfect that not a doubt remains that children are not only physically but mentally unbalanced by lack of attention to the eyes. The proportion of defective eyes in children is surprising. More than half of the school children of the country have more or less trouble of this nature. A case which presented many very peculiar symptoms was noted. A youth had epileptic attacks and was put in charge of various specialists, who finally decided that the boy must have received an injury to his skull and was suffering from depression. He had always complained of headaches, and his family were and had been for many years victims to most depressing attacks of this nature. A critical examination failed to show anything wrong with the skull. It was at length decided to test the patient's eyes. The result of this was a prescription for glasses, which at once removed the convulsions and restored him to health. This occurred some years ago, and there has been no return whatever of the trouble. A young girl had suffered with epileptic convulsions until her mind was seriously affected. Glasses constantly worn gave immediate relief, and up to date there have been no more convulsions.—New York Ledger.

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That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel NEWS a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of Nov. A. D. 1897, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

FRED Q. HAINES, late of Bethel, deceased, first and final account of administrator presented for allowance by Fred B. Howe, administrator.

BARNARD M. PRESCOTT, late of Gilead, deceased: petition for license to sell real estate, presented by David R. Hastings, administrator.

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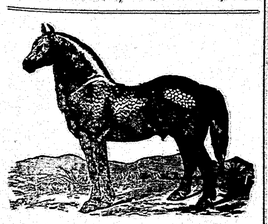

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COUNTY NEWS

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mr. Archy Cole of Albany was in Locke's Mills recently.

Miss Belle Coburn of Auburn, visited Mrs. Clara Brown over Sunday.

Persis McCormick of Portland, is staying with Mrs. Mark Lapham and attending school.

Mrs. Annie Emery visited her mother, Mrs. George Crooker of Norway, one day last week.

Mrs. Albert Green, who has been visiting her father A. J. Ayer, has gone to Mechanic Falls.

Miss Nannie W. Torrey of South Weymouth, Mass., spent Sunday with her cousin, W. H. Farnham.

A. J. Ayer owns a Plymouth Rock hen which recently laid an egg that measured 6⅝ inches one way, 8¼ the other, and weighed 4 ounces.

Friday, the 22nd, Mrs. W. H. Farnham's sister, Miss Medora Emery and niece, Miss Lillian Luce, drove from their home in Auburn to Locke's Mills. Miss Luce returned by train Monday morning.

Mrs. Perry Farrington and Mrs. Charles Stowell entertain the Ladies' Circle at Mount Abram hall, Wednesday evening, Nov. 3. An interesting entertainment will be furnished and a baked bean supper with plenty of cake and pie, will be served, all for ten cents. The public invited as usual.

EAST STONEHAM.

The masons will be at work on Mr. Bartlett's new house this week.

Evening meetings have been held at the church during the past week, and are expected to continue through the present week; they are well attended.

We noticed a beautiful fuchsia belonging to Mrs. S. L. Moody of this village, which is two feet or more in height, and is adorned with 49 blossoms and buds. Last June it was a slip about three inches tall. Several of our neighbors have a variety of beautiful house plants.

It has been quite sickly in this vicinity of late, many have had bad colds. Among those who are on the sick list are James S. Small's wife; Mr. Small is helpless, being partially paralized. Joel Sawyer is sick; Levi McAllister has been sick, but is now able to go out.

Railroad Engineer
Testifies to Benefits Received From
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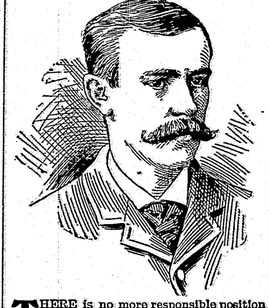

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NORWAY.

Miss Marion Chandler of Bethel, visited friends here, this last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Kittery, Me., visited friends in town this week.

A new stone crossing has been put across Main street near the residence of C. H. Adams.

George Frost, wife, and four children from Norway, visited at A. G. Lovejoy's last Saturday and Sunday.

Charles F. Brown and wife went to Westbrook last Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Brown's brother-in-law.

Rev. B. S. Rideout has moved his family into the very nice house on Main street, which was built for him this last summer.

Rev. B. S. Rideout, pastor of the Congregationlist church exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Eldridge of the Methodist church last Sabbath.

Stearnes & Norseworthy's orchestra are preparing for their usual winter business. New members are being added, also a great variety of popular high class music is being played at their rehearsals.

Roller skating attracted many of our young people to South Paris, last Friday evening. The managers of the rink expect to keep the amusement up during the winter, if the patronage warrants it. Good music will be furnished.

The special meetings which have been held at the Methodist church, the past two weeks have been very interesting. There have been several conversions. The pastor was assisted by Rev. I. A. Bean of South Paris, Rev. T. P. Baker of Mechanic Falls, and Rev. O. L. Stone of Auburn.

A town meeting was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Opera House to see about selling the old shoe shop to a stock company, composed of citizens of Norway and South Paris. A unanimous vote gave the building to the company for the sum of one dollar. Work will soon commence on the repairs, for which $8,000 have been raised by the company.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

George Briggs sprained his ankle last week.

Mrs. Isaiah Hazeltine made us a pleasant call, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Briggs are visiting their daughter at Norway.

Charles Buck of Stoneham, was at Arriel Carver's one day last week.

Mrs. Lydia Fernald has been enjoying a few days' visit with her friend, Mrs. Wardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Andrews and little son visited her father Isaiah Hazeltine, Sunday.

Fred Hazeltine and George Briggs have been at work for Alton Fernald reshingling his barn.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Mrs. Susan Chapman made calls here, saying "goodbye" to her former neighbors and has gone to Stark, N. H., to spend the winter with her sister.

Mrs. Sylvanus Mason is slowly recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson visited in Mason and Northwest Bethel a few days this week.

On our recent drive through Shelburne (the nearest New Hampshire town,) we were more than delighted to view the various improvements which Mr. Aston has been making in that rough and stony region. How admirable the neatness and order of the fences, walks and walls by the roadside. As we lingered and gazed we almost wished to dwell where "rough places were made smooth," though we considered that much cost and labor had been there expended. By art and taste, those plenteous stones, which seemed worse than useless, have been used to beautify and adorn the place, for the admiration of the dwellers there, and all who pass that way.

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EAST BETHEL.

Foye Brown was at home from Paris last week.

Miss Rose Kimball closed her school in Hanover.

Mrs. Angie Stearns visited relatives in this place last week.

Miss Emma Brown has returned to her work in Massachusetts.

Miss Ivy Richardson is preparing a Lyceum for the close of her school.

Miss Lillian Kimball and Miss Laura Smith attended the Teachers' Convention at Mexico, last week.

Johnnie Ray the deaf mute who works for Porter Farwell has gone on a trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Perry, Mrs. N. F. Swan, Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett, and Miss Helen Bartlett of this place went on the excursion to Boston, last week.

EAST BUCKFIELD.

Justice B. Mason is carpentering on Mrs. H. G. Davee's house.

Last week Gib Hersey was in this vicinity after veal calves.

David Record and wife visited one day last week at Justice Mason's.

Mrs. Martha Record from North Buckfield visited two days last week at J. B. Mason's.

Eliza Ann Record has her hen house completed; most of the work has been given her.

Mrs. Ella Mills and sister, Mrs. Clara Waterhouse from Poland, are visiting their many relatives in town and in Hebron and Turner.

Last Sunday afternoon we listened to some very fine music at the home of Justice Mason; Harry Davee on piano, and Isaac Shaw on violin.

MASON.

Levi Bartlett of Bethel, was in town last Tuesday.

Eli Grover went to the lakes last Tuesday on a hunting tour.

Albert Mains left for his home in Los Angeles, California, Thursday.

Archie Hutchinson, wife, and son returned from Boston last week, where he has been working as motorman on the electrics.

Irving Wilson, wife and daughter of Northwest Bethel, visited at Samuel Grover's, and called on friends at North Albany, and in this town last Wednesday and Thursday.

School closed last Friday; the teacher, Miss Elizabeth Grover, has given the best satisfaction of any teacher for a long time; this was her third term, and she will commence the fourth term next week.

POLAND.

Mrs. Cyrene S. Bean of South Paris, visited at J. C. Bean's the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bean of Milan, N. H., visited at J. I. Chipman's, last week.

Heman W. Bean and wife of North Auburn, visited his father, J. C. Bean, the past week.

Station Agent Adams has a handsome new house at Poland Spring Station on the P. & R. F. railroad.

Benjamin Skillings of Otisfield, stopped with his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Tyler, last Tuesday night.

Improvements are again in order at Poland Spring. An addition to the Mansion house is being constructed, and a building has been built near the bottling works for the storage of empty bottles.

MINOT.

Mrs. Fred E. Ayer is in Boston for a few weeks.

Prof. Herman Krusi has returned from Binghamton, N. Y.

Henry Simpson has sold his house to Mr. Young of Harris Hill.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford of Rumford Falls, preached at Minot, Sunday afternoon.

George Cuskley and George Sawyer went to Berlin, N. H., on the Sunday excursion.

Mrs. G. W. Carroll has returned from North Woodstock, and is staying at Elm Cottage.

Burnham & Morrill's corn factory is being painted by Berry, Martin & Co., of Auburn.

Mrs. Frances True sprained her ankle quite severely yesterday; she was attended by Dr. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spinney of Lewiston, were the guests of Mr. William Rounds, Sunday.

The Boston Sunday papers can be procured at the office of C. A. True, manager of the Eastern Advertising company.

WEST LOVELL.

The apple packers were in the place last week sorting apples.

Mrs. Millard Lord and son, Lauren, of Albany are visiting in town.

Webster Abbott lost a valuable cow, which had been eating some salted cucumbers.

Leroy LeBaron is visiting relatives here, after an absence of a year at Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Z. McAllister will entertain the West Lovell Library Circle, Thursday afternoon and evening, Nov. 11th.

The young people of this place have formed a club and meet once a week; it is called the Foxboro Improvement Society.

Mrs. Joan McAllister is staying at home for a while after an absence of nearly three months spent with her sisters in Massachusetts.

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NORTH LOVELL.

Mrs. John Pottle is on the sick list.

Mr. H. W. Farrington's new ell is getting on fast.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilson's infant son is on the gain.

Mr. Frank Chandler is building him a new house.

Mr. J. H. Kimball is at work for the Fox Bros. at their mill.

Mrs. H. R. Andrews has been on a visit to her sister's at Bryant's Pond.

Mr. Forest McDaniels and family are on a visit to friends and relatives in this place.

From the Lone Star State comes the following letter, written by W. F. Gass, editor of the Mount Vernon (Tex.) *Herald*: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy in my family for the past year, and find it the best remedy for colic and diarrhœa that I have ever tried. Its effects are instantaneous and satisfactory, and I cheerfully recommend it, especially for cramp, colic and diarrhœa. Indeed, we shall try and keep a bottle of it on our medicine shelf as long as we keep house. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and G. O. Jones, Bryant's Pond.

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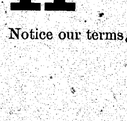
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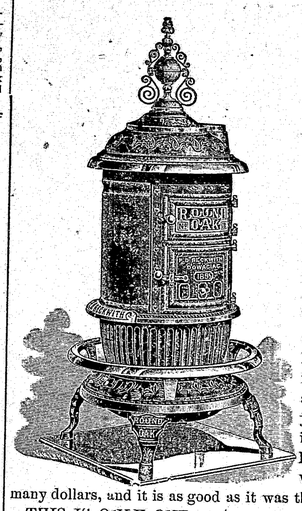

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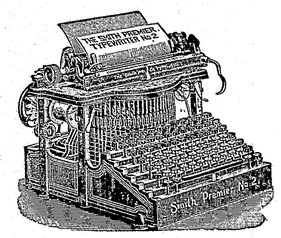

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1 lot Ladies' Fleece-lined Hose, extra quality, at 50c
Ladies' Wool Hose at 25c, 37½c, and 50c
Ladies' Cashmere Hose at 37½c and 50c
Children's Hose, Fleece-lined, from 10c to 25c
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1792	Insurance Company of North America, Philadelphia, Pa	9,686 808.08
1872	German American Insurance Company, N. Y	7,070,423.43
1820	Fire Association, Philadelphia Pa	5,023,124,24
1853	Phœnix Insurance Company, Brooklyn N. Y.	5,736,926.66
1871	National Fire Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn	4,120,260 30
1809	North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, London and Edinburgh	4,067,361.02
1782	Phœnix Assurance Company, London, Eng	2,855,219.08
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1867	Orient Insurance Company, Hartford Conn	2,278,730.25
1797	Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, Norwich, Eng	2,229 998.90
1803	Caledonian Insurance Company, Edinburgh and Scotland	2,101.183.93
1851	Western Assurance Company, Toronto, Canada	1,636,689.35
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TOWNS AROUND.

MAGALLOWAY.

Fine weather, but very dry and dusty.

W. W. Linnell is pressing the hay on the Van Dyke farm.

Scott Grover is in town doing the threshing for the farmers.

Lewis Leavitt and M. C. Linnell went to Bethel, Thursday, and returned home, Saturday.

The lumbering business is very dull in this vicinity; not over half the usual cut will be made the coming winter.

Sportsman are having the finest season for many years and they are taking advantage of it. Over 40 deer have been killed around here, and Lewis Leavitt killed two fine bears last week; the partridges are scarce.

MASON.

Daniel Morrill of North Albany was in town last Thursday.

Elmer Stiles went to Boston last Monday to look for a job on the electrics.

Rev. H. A. Peare and brother of Naples, were in town the past week deer hunting.

Samuel O. Grover and wife visited in Waterford last Wednesday and Thursday.

John M. Philbrook of Bethel was in town last Friday, buying stock for Brighton market.

Shirley Hazelton of North Albany shot a large deer in his field, last Thursday morning.

Rev. Zachariah Wheeler of West Paris was a guest at Samuel O. Grover's, last Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. O. M. Bennett of Gilead and Mrs. Sylvia Bennett of Norway Lake, were guests at Addison Bean's the past week.

James Crockett of Norway Lake and William O. Needham of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests at Addison Bean's last Friday night.

Our road commissioner is rebuilding the bridge below the falls known as Dr. Mason's bridge; he built the first bridge across the river near his grist mill in 1843.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Victor Gilbert went to Lancaster, Tuesday.

J. C. Bean and R. A. Storey went to Colebrook, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Atherton went to Colebrook, Wednesday.

Andy Wilson moved into the woods, Tuesday to commence logging.

School closed Saturday, taught by Miss Addie Flint, and was a very successful term.

Wm. B. Garfield of Boston, Mass., who has been spending his vacation up river, started for his home, Monday.

The Good Endeavor Circle of King's Daughters, gave a fine entertainment Wednesday evening. The tableaux by the little ones were especially good—the receipts of the evening were $2.75 and $1.00 was donated; the proceeds will go for the Christmas tree.

DENMARK.

The work shop of Wm. Carter, at East Denmark was burned Wednesday morning of last week.

A. W. Belcher and wife and Mrs. A. H. Jones started Monday, for a two weeks' visit to friends in Boston, Lowell and Lawrence, Mass.

Will Allen goes to Boston, Tuesday, on business and a visiting trip. His wife is visiting in Massachussetts, and Rhode Island and will return with him.

Walter Blake got quite badly hurt on one leg, by his horses running with a load of corn from the field. He was kicked and the wheel running over one leg badly bruised and lamed it.

Rev. Mr. Sargent preached a very pointed and much needed sermon against intemperance, immorality, Sabbath desecration and general disrespect for law and its penalties. We think it is time to call a halt when men will fish, hunt and do general trafficing on the Sabbath.

There was quite a shaking up in the matter of liquor selling in our town at the last court at Paris, as the record of the court will show. It seems that several of our people were in it; we are sorry for such a state of things and hope a lesson, which may be lasting for good, may be learned from these experiences.

GREENWOOD.

Mrs. A. D. Bryant of Freeport, visited at the Bennett place last week; her health is much better than formerly.

Deacon Wm. Thomas and his son-in-law, John Titus, have lately visited friends and relatives in Kennebec county, and they both report the crops there about the same as here, the potato crop very light, and rotting badly in places, and the apple crop still lighter. But what splendid weather we are having for doing autumn work, and getting ready for next year.

"The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved," said the prophet; and while the first two clauses of the sentence are true, as regards our condition here, let us hope the last clause would be more correct by substituting the word all, in the place of not. And light the harvest has been, with the exception of hay, which was the heaviest in many years.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

A. M. Pitman of Jackson, is visiting at S. A. Smith's.

Lew Sturdivant is teaching our village school, with good success.

Chas. Smith is at home from Jackson, where he worked the past season.

H. Mansfield has been having shingling and repairing done on his barn.

Wesley Emery has returned from Conway, and is now stopping with relatives in Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield have been staying at Willard Mansfield's for several weeks.

F. F. Giles has moved to Fryeburg. Leon Giles takes his brother's house and work in the store.

The corn and potato crops are both light in this place; but very few good yields of potatoes are reported.

Dean Andrews and wife visited relatives in Albany, recently. Mr. Andrews has begun the season's work of killing porkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dinsmore of Jackson, N. H., have been visiting Mrs. Dinsmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mansfield.

Ira Charles is attending school in Hiram, Jamie Gallison is going to Fryeburg Academy, and Edith Walker is teaching on Green Hill.

The Ladies' Circle meets next week with Mrs. Dexter Walker. They are getting up a drama and farce to be given at the chapel soon.

A fair crop of apples has been grown. They have been canning them at the corn shop—they are now at work labeling, and hauling corn to the station at Fryeburg, a distance of seven miles.

Dr. Mabry has Simeon and Elden Charles and Will Pitman at work on a new drug store and office, and is going to build an addition to his stable. Abram Anderson does the stone work.

A Mean Trick on the Farmers.

The farmers around Chicago are just recovering from a clever ruse worked on them by a wealthy tomato canner last week, if a certain commission man can be believed. The state of affairs that led to their discomfiture was like this:

Tomatoes have not been bringing a fancy price, and a few days ago the farmers were surprised when the tomato canner sent several of his agents over to the Randolph street market and on South Water street to buy tomatoes. They paid as high as 70 cents a bushel, a price which filled the farmers with joy. There were not very many tomatoes to be had that day, and all of them were soon brought up by the agents of the wealthy canner. The market was all excitement, and here and there little knots of farmers gathered to discuss the wonderful advance in the price of tomatoes.

That night the good news went around from farm to farm, and the consequence was that in the morning every farmer who came to the market had nothing but tomatoes. South Water and Market streets were flooded with them. Then the farmers began to realize what it meant, and they found it cheaper to dispose of their produce to the tomato canner at 10 cents a bushel than to drive back home with them. They are just beginning to realize that they have been played for "suckers," and are declaring vengeance on the tomato buyer.—The Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A little child of J. R. Hayes, living near Colquitt, Ga., overturned a pot of boiling water, scalding itself so severely that the skin came off its breast and limbs. The distressed parents sent to Mr. Bush, a merchant of Colquitt, for a remedy, and he promptly forwarded Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The child was suffering intensely, but was relieved by a single application of the Pain Balm. Another application or two made it sound and well. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and G. O. Jones, Bryant's Pond.

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Names of Owners.	Description of Real Estate.	No of Lot,	No. of Range.	No. of Acres.	Value.	Tax on Real Estate
Frank E. Carpenter,	Estes & Moody land,			125	400	4 80
"	Jas Mayconnell land,			70	110	1 80
"	½ of 3 in 6			50	90	1 08
E. N. & F. H Robertson,	House & lot Paradise St			200	2 40	
Alonzo Tyler,	House & lot S W Bethel			50	60	

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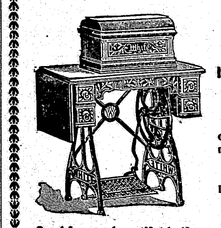

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